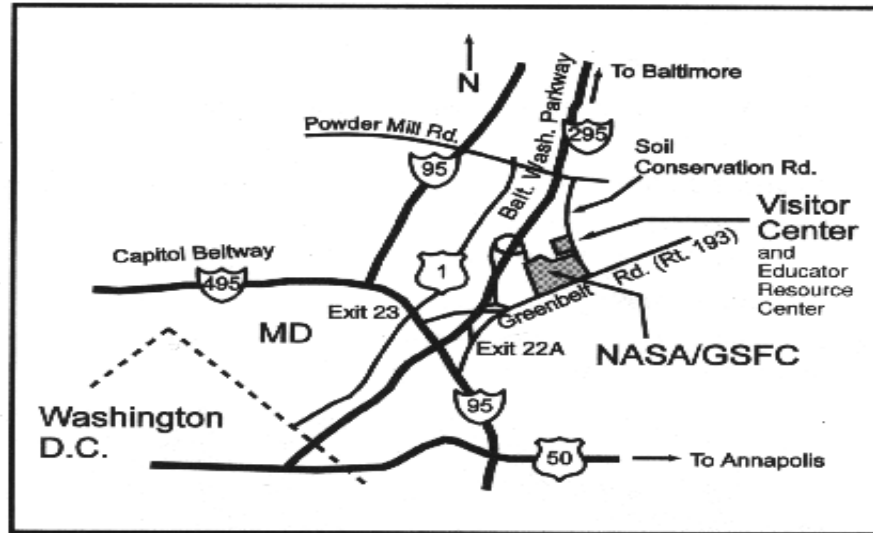


Travel Directions to Goddard Space Flight Center



Security Clearance for NASA/GSFC

Civil Servant and contractor personnel from NASA Centers may enter any gate at GSFC. You need only show your NASA badge to the guard and a vehicle pass will be issued to you. All other visitors must obtain a security badge and a vehicle pass at the main gatehouse. Visitors should park directly outside the main gatehouse in the reserved visitor's parking lot. The car pass should be placed on the dashboard of the vehicle on the driver's side of the window. The security badge must be kept on you at all times while on Center. (Entrance into Goddard may be seriously delayed or denied for those foreign nationals that do not register in advance.)

If you arrive by taxi, you will have to stop and obtain the same security badge before entering GSFC.

Visitor Center

If you are visiting the Visitor Center, do not turn into the main gate, but proceed on Greenbelt Road to the next traffic light (Soil Conservation Road) and make a left. Take a left at the next traffic light, then the first left to enter the Visitor Center Parking lot.

From Baltimore Washington International (BWI) Airport:

Follow the exit road out of BWI Airport and follow the signs for the Baltimore Washington Parkway towards Washington. You will be on the Parkway for approximately 20-30 minutes. Exit from the Parkway at the MD 193 - Greenbelt Road/College Park/NASA Goddard exit. At the stop sign, make a left. At the light, make a left onto Greenbelt Road. Drive approximately 1-1 1/2 miles. Cipriano Shopping Center, with a Kmart and Burger King, will be on your right. The main entrance to Goddard is on your left.

From Washington National Airport:

Leaving the airport you will be on the George Washington Memorial Parkway North. Bear to the right onto 395 North. You will go over the 14th Street bridge, continue to follow signs for 395 North. Exit right from 395 North at South Capitol Street, continue on South Capitol Street and cross over the Frederick Douglas Memorial Bridge. After crossing the bridge, stay in the middle lane but bear left at the fork following signs for I-295 North. Take the next fork to the left, and proceed north on DC 295. Stay on DC 295 North for approximately 5 miles and take the exit left for the Baltimore Washington Parkway. After about 5 miles take the exit for Greenbelt Road (this is just after the exits for I-95). Make a left at the stoplight. You are now on Greenbelt Road. Drive approximately 1-1 1/2 miles, Cipriano Shopping Center, with a Kmart and Burger King, will be on your right. The main entrance to Goddard is on your left.

From Dulles International Airport:

Follow the Dulles Access Road to I-495. Take the first access ramp for Baltimore/Silver Spring/Bethesda. Stay on I-495 for approximately 45 minutes. Take the Baltimore Washington Parkway North exit. When exiting you will bear to the right, taking the first exit which is Greenbelt Road. Drive approximately 1-1 1/2 miles, Cipriano Shopping Center, with a Kmart and Burger King, will be on your right. The main entrance to Goddard is on your left.